

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4685  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2025**

**AYUSH Treatment Facilities in Karnataka**

**4685. Dr. Prabha Mallikarjun:**

**Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether adequate AYUSH treatment facilities are available especially in rural areas of Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the funds made available for the same during the last five years and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the measures being taken by Government to augment these facilities in Karnataka;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to promote the Indian system of medicine considering its effectiveness in treatment of chronic diseases and also its affordability in comparison to allopathy; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH  
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (c) Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to provide Ayush treatment facilities in Karnataka especially in rural areas lies with the State Government. However, 16 Ayush Hospitals and 663 Ayush dispensaries are providing Ayush treatment in the rural areas of Karnataka. Further, as per the proposals received from State Government of Karnataka through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), an amount of Rs. 59.29 Crore has been released to them for these Ayush treatment facilities during the last five years. Further, under NAM, Ministry of Ayush is supporting the efforts of State Government of Karnataka to augment and facilitate the expansion of these facilities by providing financial assistance under various activities like upgradation of Ayush Hospitals/Dispensaries, operationalization of Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) by upgrading existing Ayush Dispensaries and supply of essential Ayush medicines to Ayush Hospitals/Dispensaries. Accordingly, State Government may avail financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals through SAAPs as per the provision of NAM guidelines.

(d) & (e) Ministry of Ayush is supporting the efforts of State/UT Governments for development and promotion of Indian system of medicine through following activities under NAM:-

- (i) Operationalisation of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush).

- (ii) Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs)
- (iii) Upgradation of existing standalone Government Ayush Hospitals
- (iv) Upgradation of existing Government/Panchayat/Government aided Ayush Dispensaries/Construction of building for existing Ayush Dispensary (Rented/dilapidated accommodation)/Construction of building to establish new Ayush Dispensary
- (v) Setting up of 10/30/50 bedded integrated Ayush Hospitals
- (vi) Supply of essential drugs to Government Ayush Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/Government aided Teaching Institutional Ayush Hospitals
- (vii) Ayush Public Health Programmes
- (viii) Behaviour Change Communication (BCC)
- (ix) Mobility support at State and District level
- (x) Ayush Gram
- (xi) Establishment of new Ayush colleges in the States where availability of AYUSH teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector
- (xii) Infrastructural development of Ayush Under-Graduate Institutions and Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions/ add on PG/ Pharmacy/Para-Medical Courses

Further, the Ministry of Ayush also implements a Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) in Ayush to create awareness regarding Ayush Systems of Medicine. This scheme aims to reach out to all sections of the population across the country and under this Scheme, Ministry organizes National/State level Arogya Fairs, Yoga Fests/Utsavs, Ayurveda Parvs, Celebrate Important Days of Ayush Systems including Ayurveda day, Participate in Health Fairs/ Melas & Exhibitions, Provide financial assistance for organizing seminars, workshops, conferences and conduct multimedia campaigns etc.

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